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paying eight dollars on his admission, and also from the annual payments of two dollars.

Voted, That Judge Davis, Mr. Quincy, Judge Minot, with the Treasurer, be a committee to superintend and direct the sale of the impression of Sullivan's History of Land Titles, the property of the Society; that they be empowered to make a liberal allowance, according to their discretion, in the sale of any number of copies to booksellers and others; and to report at the next meeting such measures as they shall consider it most advisable for the Society to adopt relative to said impression.*

Voted, That Dr. Morse, Judge Tudor, and Mr. Kirkland be a committee to join with a committee of the Academy to inspect the maps of the State as they are published.

QUARTERLY MEETING, JANUARY, 1802.

At a meeting of the Massachusetts Historical Society, Jan. 26, 1802, — the members present were, G. Bradford, J. Davis, Eliot, Emerson, Fiske, J. Freeman, Holmes, Kirkland, Morse, Popkin, Quincy, Spooner, James Sullivan, W. Sullivan, Tudor, and Webster.

Voted, That a set of the Collections be transmitted by the Corresponding Secretary to the American Philosophical Society at Philadelphia.

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* The contract between James Sullivan and Thomas & Andrews, relating to the printing of the "History of Land Titles," reciting that the copyright is in the Society, is on file. Judge Sullivan very naturally felt that the Society would profit by their ownership of this book. A few years before, he had sold the copyright of his "History of the District of Maine," and generously given the proceeds to the Society. When the bills for printing the "History of Land Titles" came in, the Society was unable to meet them, as the sales were inadequate for the purpose; and money had to be raised by the indorsement of a member. Letters on file show that the matter occasioned considerable anxiety, and the question arose as to the Society's responsibility in case of ultimate loss. How the matter resulted it does not appear, as the books of the Treasurer are burned. — EDS.

Voted, That the Committee of Publications be enjoined to publish a volume of the Collections as early as the first of January, 1803.

Voted, That Mr. Freeman be requested to write memoirs of the life of Judge Minot, to be published in the next volume of the Collections.*

Voted, That the gentlemen of Cambridge, members of the Society, be requested to furnish sketches of the life of Major Brattle.

Voted, That Judge Davis be requested to furnish a sketch of the life of Marston Watson, Esq.†

Nominations: John Newman, M.D., of Salisbury, North Carolina, a Corresponding Member, by Dr. Morse; John Quincy Adams, Esq., of Boston, a Resident Member, by Mr. Quincy.

The following donations have been made to the Society since the meeting of January 27, 1801: —

For the Collections: —

A Manuscript of Jeremiah Dummer, Esq. Presented by Hon. Samuel Dexter.

A Poem on the Powder Plot, written 1669, by Thomas Bailey, and an Account of the author. Presented by Mr. Nathaniel Willis.

Account of Williams College, by President Fitch.‡

Letter concerning the Historians of New York and some late Literary Institutions, by Dr. S. L. Mitchill.

Biographical Sketches, Indian Deeds, and Letters from Mr. Neal to Mr. Foxcroft. Presented by Isaac Mansfield, Esq.

For the Library: —

Journals of Congress, President's Messages, Reports of the Secretary of the Treasury, Reports of the Secretary of State, Reports of the Secretary of War, Reports of the Secretary of the Navy, and Reports of Committees of Congress, &c., for 1800 and 1801. From Oliver Wolcott, Esq.

History of Land Titles, by James Sullivan, Esq. From the author.

Quick's History of the Reformed Churches in France, from Mr. Clap.

The Geography of the United States, by Professor Ebeling, of Hamburgh. From the author.

Trumbull's Century Sermon, Sermon on the Death of General Washington, Account of Connecticut Missions. From the author.

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* George Richards Minot, one of the founders of the Society, died on the second of this month. Dr. Freeman's memoir of him is in Vol. VIII. of the Collections, pp. 86–109. — Eds.

† Reference has already been made to the memoirs of these two deceased members. — Eds.

‡ See Vol. VIII. of the Collections, p. 47. — Eds.

A Comparative View of the Constitutions of the United States, by William Smith, Esq.; Address to the Citizens of South Carolina on the Election of President and Vice-President; and Answer to a Dialogue between a Federalist and Republican. From Mr. Desaussure, of South Carolina.

Olivier Dapper's Description of Africa, from M. Journelle.

E. Adams's Sermon on the Death of Governor Saltonstall; a volume of Sermons on the Death of George I., by the Ministers of Boston; Mayhew's Indian Converts; Livingston's Oration on the Death of President Burr. From Mr. Benjamin Blake.

Abeel's Missionary Sermon and several Pamphlets, from Rev. Samuel Miller, of New York.

Trumbull's Election Sermon, 1801, from Rev. Andrew Eliot, of Fairfield.

Dr. John Lathrop's Century Sermon, from the author.

Alden's Century Sermon, from the author.

McClure's Sermon on the Death of General Washington, from the author.

Ramsay's Oration upon the Improvements in Medicine during the Eighteenth Century, from the author.

Emmons's and Niles's Sermons before the Massachusetts Missionary Society, from Deacon John Simkins.

Papers relative to the Official Conduct of Governor Sargent, from Rev. Mr. Murray.

Farewell Address to his Parish in Limerick, Ireland, by John Bayley, Assistant Minister of the First Church in Boston. From Mr. Nathaniel Willis, Jr.

Supplement to a Memoir concerning the Fascinating Faculty ascribed to the Rattlesnake and other American Serpents, by Dr. Barton, of Philadelphia. From the author.

Churchman's Magnetick Atlas, with a Pamphlet giving an explanation of it, from the author.

Farnham on the Prophecies, Strong's Century Sermon, Backus's Century Sermon, Griswold's Eulogy on Washington, and an Address of the Connecticut Missionary Society. From Rev. David McClure.

Elisha Lee's Oration in Honor of General Washington, from Mr. H. Willard.

Dr. Joseph Lathrop's Century Sermon, from Justin Ely, Esq.

Transactions of the American Philosophical Society, four volumes, from the Society.

Raleigh's History of the World, two volumes, from Captain Benjamin Hammatt.

Histoire de l'Amérique Septentrionale depuis 1534. Par M. de Bacqueville de la Potherie. 4 tomes. From Messrs. Isaac & John Parker.

Wetmore's Oration on General Washington, from Mr. David Jones Waters.

A volume of Sermons, from Mr. Joseph Pierce.

A volume of Pamphlets relative to American Taxation, from Hon. Samuel Dexter.

Governor Sargent's Vindication, from the author.

Institution of the Cincinnati, from the Society of Cincinnati of Massachusetts.

Telemachus, Low's Poems, two volumes, and Honeywood's Poems. From Messrs. T. & J. Swords.

The Columbian Centinel, for 1801, from Major Russell.

The Palladium, for 1801, from Messrs. Young & Minns.

The Independent Chronicle, for 1801, from Messrs. Adams & Rhodes.

The Worcester Gazette, for 1801, from Mr. Isaiah Thomas.

The Spectator, for 1801, from E. Belden & Co., New York.

The Tablet, from Mr. Charles Pierpont.

Interesting Tracts relating to Jamaica previous to and since its reduction by the English, from Mr. Thomas Pemberton.

Campbell's Sermon before the Society for Propagating Christian Knowledge, 1800. Edinburgh. From the Society.

A volume containing Election, Funeral, and Military Sermons. Boston, 1687 to 1696. From Rev. Dr. Thacher.

A volume containing Sermons on the Great Snow, 1717; on a Thunder Storm; on the Earthquake, 1727, &c.; and Mr. Thomas Thacher's Sermon at the Ordination of Mr. Tuckerman. From Rev. James Freeman.

Election, Funeral, and other Occasional Discourses; Political Pamphlets, and files of old Newspapers, &c. From John Phillips, Esq.

A volume of the Journals of Congress, 1776, from Dr. Samuel Miller.

Catalogues of the Library and of the Graduates of Williams College, from Rev. President Fitch.

Collections of Engravings from the Vases, &c., discovered in the two Sicilies and near Naples, from 1780 to 1790, now in the possession of Sir William Hamilton. Vol. I., folio. From Mr. John Kettell.

For the Cabinet: —

A Shilling of the first coinage in New England, marked N. E.; a Shilling, Sixpence, Threepence, and Twopence, with the stamp of the Pine Tree; a sheet of the old Emission Money, from five to sixty dollars, 1775; Copper Coins; an Iguana; two Eggs of the Ostrich; a Concha Veneris, and other Shells; a Bow from the North-west Coast; several articles from the Sandwich Islands; and curious Pipes from different parts of the World. From Rev. Dr. Eliot.

Mohegan Spikes or Spears, found at New Utrecht, the west end of Long Island, August, 1801. From Dr. Samuel L. Mitchill.

A Copper Coin of Queen Christina of Sweden, 1651, lately dug out of a cellar in Albany, where Fort Orange formerly stood, from Mr. Ebenezer T. Andrews.

A specimen of Petrifactions found in the rivers of Kentucky, from Dr. Brown, of Lexington, Kentucky.

ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL, 1802.

At a meeting of the Massachusetts Historical Society, April 27, 1802, — the members present were, J. Davis, Eliot, Emerson, J. Freeman, Holmes, Morse, Pemberton, Popkin, and Quincy.

The members proceeded to the annual election of officers: —

JAMES SULLIVAN	was chosen	PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM TUDOR	„	TREASURER.
JOHN ELIOT	„	CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.
JAMES FREEMAN	„	RECORDING SECRETARY.
JOHN T. KIRKLAND	„	LIBRARIAN.
SAMUEL TURELL	„	CABINET-KEEPER.
JAMES WINTHROP, PETER THACHER, REDFORD WEBSTER, JOHN DAVIS, JOSIAH QUINCY	were chosen	STANDING COMMITTEE.

Voted, That a complete set of the Historical Collections, handsomely bound and lettered, be presented to the University of Harvard by the President of the Society.

JOHN NEWMAN, M.D., of Salisbury, North Carolina, was chosen a Corresponding Member. Hon. JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, Esq., of Boston, was chosen a Resident Member.

Nominations: Rev. Ezra Sampson, of Hudson, New York, a Corresponding Member, by Judge Davis; John Vaughan, Esq., of Philadelphia, a Corresponding Member, by Mr. Kirkland.

Voted, That Samuel Turell be allowed the use of articles of the following description, to be deposited in a Cabinet of Natural History, which he proposes to establish in the town of Boston, viz.: All such specimens of birds, fishes, and animals as require peculiar care to prevent their falling to decay; one set of all articles of which the Society

have duplicates; and any other articles, on special occasions, which a committee of the Society, to be appointed for that purpose, shall think proper to deliver to him, — the committee to take a receipt from him of all articles thus loaned as aforesaid, and that all articles thus loaned be returned when required by said committee or by the Society: and that Mr. Turell be held responsible for all loss and injury which may happen to the property of the Society in his hands.

Voted, That the two Secretaries and the Librarian be a committee for the above purpose.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

At a meeting of the Massachusetts Historical Society, Aug. 26,* 1802, — the members present were, J. Q. Adams, Bulfinch, J. Davis, Eliot, Emerson, J. Freeman, Holmes, Quincy, James Sullivan, John L. Sullivan, Tudor, and Turell.

Voted, That Messrs. Quincy, J. Q. Adams, and J. Davis be a committee to examine the Treasurer's accounts, and report on the state of the Treasury.

Voted, That this Committee report to the Standing Committee.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized to appoint a person to assist in the collection of the assessments and other moneys due to the Society.

Voted, That a communication made by Judge Winthrop be committed to the Publishing Committee.

Rev. EZRA SAMPSON and JOHN VAUGHAN, Esq., were chosen Corresponding Members.

Nomination: William Barton, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, a Corresponding Member, by Mr. John L. Sullivan.†

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* As Commencement Day was this year changed from the third Wednesday in July to the last Wednesday in August, this meeting was called for the day following, agreeably to the vote on p. 99. — EDS.

† Ezekiel Price, who was chosen a member in April, 1793, died July 15, 1802. A brief notice of him, by Thomas Dawes, Jr., is in Vol. VIII. of the Collections, p. 85. His Diary from May, 1775, to August, 1776, is printed in the Proceedings for November, 1863. — EDS.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

At a meeting of the Massachusetts Historical Society, Oct. 26, 1802, — the members present were, J. Q. Adams, Eliot, Emerson, J. Freeman, Kirkland, Popkin, Quincy, Tudor, Turell, and T. L. Winthrop.

Judge DAVIS, Mr. EMERSON, Dr. KIRKLAND, and Mr. QUINCY were chosen a committee to superintend the publication of the ninth volume of the Society's Collections.

Voted, That Messrs. J. Q. Adams, J. Freeman, and Emerson be a committee to inquire whether the volumes of the Society's Collections which are out of print shall be reprinted.

Voted, That the thanks of the Society be presented to Stephen Higginson, Jr., for the very valuable donation of books made by him to the Library.

WILLIAM BARTON was chosen a Corresponding Member.

Nomination: Mr. Stephen Higginson, Jr., a Resident Member, by Dr. Kirkland.

QUARTERLY MEETING, JANUARY, 1803.

At a meeting of the Massachusetts Historical Society, Jan. 25, 1803, — the members present were, Bartlett, J. Davis, Dexter, Eliot, Emerson, Fiske, J. Freeman, Harris, Homer, Kirkland, Pearson, Quincy, Spooner, Turell, Webster, and T. L. Winthrop.

Voted, That Judge Davis, Dr. Eliot, and Dr. Dexter be a committee to consider the expediency of altering and amending the Constitution of the Society respecting the nomination of members.